



Roll Call Number

23-0993

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Date July 17, 2023

SET HEARING FOR CONVEYANCE OF 29 HARTFORD AVENUE TO Q ENTERPRISES LLC FOR \$30,000 FOR REHABILITATION OF HOUSING

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 446.19A permits cities to acquire tax sale certificates for abandoned property assessed as residential property or as commercial multifamily property or vacant residential lots at a tax sale without paying the taxes then due, to obtain the assignment of outstanding tax sale certificates by payment to the certificate holder the amount then due to redeem the certificate, and to further assign said certificates, all for the purpose of encouraging the acquisition and rehabilitation of abandoned dwellings and lots; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-0232, the City Council approved acquisition of the tax sale certificate for the vacant and abandoned property locally known as 29 Hartford Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa ("Property"), and began the process to take title to the property by tax sale deed; and

WHEREAS, the City's Neighborhood Services Department administered a request for proposals process to identify qualified rehabilitation partners to take ownership and rehabilitate 29 Hartford Avenue, in which Q Enterprises LLC was the highest scored responsible applicant; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the proposed conveyance by the City to Q Enterprises LLC will be governed by and subject to approval of a development agreement between Q Enterprises LLC and the City of Des Moines, which agreement will be submitted to City Council for consideration concurrently with the public hearing on the sale; and

WHEREAS, deed restrictions and compliance with the conditions of the development agreement will be included in the deed conveying the Q Enterprises LLC; and

WHEREAS, there is no known current or future public need for the Property proposed to be sold and the City will not be inconvenienced by the sale of said Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

- 1. The City of Des Moines, Iowa proposes to convey real property locally known as 29 Hartford Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, legally described below, to Q Enterprises LLC in exchange for \$30,000.00 and in-kind consideration in the form of development of the property by rehabilitation and/or redevelopment for housing purposes:

LOT 168, CRAWFORD PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, ALL NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AND CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 0.16 ACRES (7,000 SQUARE FEET).



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- 2. A public hearing shall be held on August 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, in the Council Chambers, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, 2nd Floor, Des Moines, IA 50309. At that time, the City Council will consider the above described proposal and any other(s) submitted prior to or during the public hearing.
- 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of the proposal and hearing in the form hereto attached, all in accordance with Section 362.3 of the Iowa Code.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland
Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. M. Frankin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk